

THE SMITH-MURRAY CO.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

TOILET DEPARTMENT

Special demonstration of "The Dorothy Vernon" Perfumes and Sachet Powder. We place on sale Saturday morning a full line of these very popular goods at the following prices:

Dorothy Vernon Perfume, 50c per ounce. In bottles 10c, 25c 50c each.
Dorothy Vernon Toilet Water, 25c, 50c bottle.
Dorothy Vernon Sachet Powder, 50c per ounce.
Also in jars at 25c each.
Ask for Blotters scented with the perfume. FREE.
Come in and let the young lady spray you with the perfume.
(Right Aisle, Front.)

NOTION DEPARTMENT

Special value in Pad Hose Supporters. Extra large pad, plain or frilled elastic, 18c pair; worth 25c.

WOMEN'S SUITS AND WAISTS

New tidings of New Styles. Pointed demidors of easy money saving. Unexcelled to attempt a description of the many styles and values that abound in our offerings.

AT \$15.00—Tailored suits of striped, worsted and plain Panamas. Semi-fitted medium length coats, lined with guaranteed satin. Full gored skirts. In all the staple shades.
AT \$18.75—Tailored Suits of fancy Panama in gray, rose, blue, tan and black. The dress in Princess Jumper style, and the coat it effectively trimmed with braid and silk. Lined with taffeta.
AT \$20.00—Semi-tailored Suits of French Serge. 38 inch length coat, with side buttoned front, fancy braid trimmed collar. Coat lined with Peau-de-Cygne. Skirt strictly tailored models. In all the new shades.
Three-piece Repp Suits in Linen color and White. Embroidered coat and skirt \$25.50.
Black Braided Coats—26 to 36 inch lengths, \$7.50 to \$15.00.

WAISTS

300 White Batiste Waists—made of extra fine grade of Batiste, trimmed front and back with dainty lace insertion; long sleeves with lace insertion extending full length of sleeves. Sizes 34 to 44, 80c each.
White Lawn Waists, button back style, trimmed with lace insertion forming yoke, long sleeves, \$1.50 each.
White Lingerie Waists in a great variety of pretty styles, \$1.98 each.
(Second Floor.)

The SMITH-MURRAY CO.

The Laborde Co.
Opp. Howland's, 1044 MAIN ST.

A COUPLE OF EXTRA GOOD WAIST SPECIALS

\$2.98 worth a third more anyway **\$2.98**

Prettier styles and lower prices than you'll find elsewhere.
Smart Messaline Waists—Wisteria Gray and Black—the wanted styles.
China Silk Waists in White and Black.
Two worth while waist offers.

"Rejoice," "The Spring Is Here!"

Tennis and croquet comes with gentle spring.
New goods at reasonable prices at
JACKSON'S BOOK SHOP, 986-988 MAIN STREET

THE PARK CEMETERY

Located in North Bridgeport, on high sandy ridge. Carriage entrance Lindsey street, or cars from Reservoir avenue. Improved lots for sale on easy terms. Telephone 976, Charles C. Gillette, Sept. at Cemetery, or City Office, 309 Court Exchange, Telephone 762.

LAWNS PUT IN ORDER

Gus F. Herthal 1009 BROAD ST. FLORIST
Azaleas, Roses, Hydrangeas, Acacias, Genetsus and
FRESH 'CUT FLOWERS
Telephone 1758-2

MONUMENTS

ARTISTIC—LASTING.
Plant operated by pneumatic cutting and polishing tools.
HUGHES & CHAPMAN,
800 STRATFORD AVENUE.
Phone Connection. R 19 11

Geraniums 10c each

JOHN RECK & SON
NO. 152 OAK STREET
NO. 995 MAIN STREET

"HARDY SHRUBS"

Our Large Shipment of Choice RHODODENDRONS HARDY ROSES CRIMSON RAMBLERS BLUE SPICE CALIFORNIA PRIVET ENGLISH BOXWOOD
has just arrived. Especially low prices.
at JAMES HORAN & SON
Florists

Advertise in the Farmer.

FOUR DIVORCES ASKED, BUT ONE ONLY IS GRANTED

Before Judge Howard J. Curtis in the Superior court this morning four divorce cases were heard. One was granted, two refused, and the court took the papers in one. Auguste K. Knowlton of Danbury was freed from Joseph Knowlton of the same town. Jennie C. Akin, who wished to be freed from Floyd Akin, both of Danbury, and Anna Chase against Ralph G. Chase, both of this city, were told by the court to wait for a few years until they could claim a separation on the grounds of desertion. In the case of Clara Goerss against George Goerss, both of Greenwich, Judge Curtis took the papers.

Auguste Knowlton testified that she was married in 1886 and lived with her husband for ten years before he abused her. He often took the clothes off, and once threatened to kill her. He sent a pork steak for dinner one day which she turned over to the Board of Health. Other witnesses corroborated Mrs. Knowlton's story. The divorce was granted on the ground of cruelty.

Clara Goerss was married in Greenwich in 1903, and lived happily with her husband until he took to drink. At one time he choked her. When she refused to give him money which she earned as a trained nurse he threatened to kill her. She bought a pistol for him. He often turned it on her. She had a little store, which she sold, and put the money in the bank. He promised her that if she would put the money in his name that he would go to work and add to it. He drew out \$300, went to New York and spent it. The judge took the papers in this case. Anna Chase, a comely young woman, was told by the court to wait for about two years more when she could obtain a divorce on the ground of desertion. She claimed that Ralph G. Chase was cruel and untemperate. They were married Jan. 22, 1906, in this city. Jennie C. Akin of Danbury was also told to wait a few years. She told the court that her husband, Floyd Akin, would take a notion at times and leave her for a few weeks and then come back. He left her finally on April 19, 1908. Her maiden name was Miller.

Baker and Wife Badly Beaten and Smothered in Dough

Luigi Pascariello, the young Italian baker who was accused of stealing \$500 from his employer, Rosario Cannari, of Lexington avenue, and whose case has been before the Superior court since Wednesday afternoon, was this afternoon declared not guilty by the jury, which had been out since 3:30 yesterday afternoon.

The first ballot stood 7-5 for acquittal. Young Pascariello, who was employed as a baker, ran away to New York with his embezzled dough. At the same time \$500 was missing from the home of the baker.

NEVER DISAPPOINTS Parisian Sage is the Favorite Hair Tonic Wherever Sold

And why shouldn't it be? Any preparation that is guaranteed to cure dandruff, stop falling hair, and cure itching scalp in two weeks, or money back, and that does what it is guaranteed to do, ought to be the favorite and best sold hair tonic.

CONCESSIONS AND PRIVILEGES TO RENT STEEPCHASE ISLAND FOR SEASON OF 1909

Write Manager, or apply at Island. Bridge open 10-12 a. m. and 2-4 p. m. R 14 b

Horses Horses

BIG AUCTION SALE SATURDAY AT 2 P. M.

50 HORSES FOR THIS SALE

A few Green Horses left that are acclimated and broke and ready to go to work. One team of Bay Mares weigh 2,800 pounds, five and six years old; one brown horse five years old that weigh 1,300 pounds; several others that weigh 1,200 pounds. This lot of horses will be sold to make room for another big load. 35 good Second Hand Horses right out of work that will be sold for the high dollar no matter what they bring.

Wagons and Buggies of every description. A lot of new Summer Blankets and Robes, all kinds of Harness.

Bring in anything you have to sell to the leading Horse Mart of Connecticut.

Hamilton Bros., 846-848 BROAD ST. and 182-184 GEORGE ST.

Bridgeport and New Haven, Conn. Come if You Want to See a Horse Sale

Electric Light Interests Charge What They Can Get They Can Get

(Continued from First Page.)
Lighting power which they were doing. Mr. Cooper told Judge Beers that the Howland Company felt it was within its rights in the premises, having been so assured by counsel of eminence. Mr. Cooper had figures which showed that in April of last year the company charged the Park department of this city 71 cents per kilowatt hour, while during the same period the city fire engine houses and the city hall paid less, in each of the two latter cases, while having been assured by the same company that the net cost to the city in the lowest instance 7-10 cents per kilowatt hour.

Mr. Cooper made a shrewd and telling witness and his testimony was concisely given. Efforts to tangle him up in cross-examination only served to make his case the more compelling. Evidently the committee took this view for at one time while Mr. Cooper was being interrogated by Judge Beers Mr. Judson inquired what the judge was endeavoring to do, and Senator Searis replied that it struck him that Judge Beers was evidently trying to impress the committee that the law should be repealed.

M. E. Brewster-Greene said the manufacturers of Bridgeport favored a repeal of the law. Greene is secretary of the Manufacturers' Association of this city. Norman Allen of Hartford appeared for the State Business Men's Association and argued for repeal, as did Lawyer Ralph O. Wells of Hartford, counsel for the latter association. Mr. Wells contended that the existing statute was unconstitutional and cited Supreme court decisions to uphold his contention.

Secretary of the Burns of the Bridgeport Business Men's Association also spoke in behalf of repeal for that organization. F. A. Ledy of New Haven also spoke in behalf of repeal. He told how the law restricted that concern which has its own lighting plant. The company cannot light all the houses in the city, so it is forced to cross another property while it moves its lighting plant to another site across the street it cannot light any lighting plant.

Samuel H. Wheeler, owner of the Hotel Stratfield, in Bridgeport, described himself as a violator of the law as he has his premises fronted on the street across the street. Ex-Senator W. R. Brown was heard in behalf of the Bridgeport Board of Trade and the Union Metallic Cartridge Company. Representatives Whiton of New London and Tomlinson of Danbury were also heard. The opposition to Mr. Judson's substitute will be heard next Wednesday.

Attorney Morehouse, for the interests, contended that the substitute bill offered by Senator Judson, which includes the repeal of the existing statute should not be considered as it was in the nature of new business and therefore not properly before the court. The Judiciary committee told Mr. Morehouse that they would let him submit a brief upon that point which would be considered.

Senator Judson told the committee that his clients embraced large and varied interests in Bridgeport principally business, houses and manufacturing concerns. Three of his clients he said paid the city of Bridgeport three times the amount in taxes that the electric light company paid. He cited that fact that although the obnoxious statute was passed in 1893 no effort had ever been made to repeal it. He said that it was and it was chiefly relief upon for the use it could be diverted to as a city to swing over to the electric light company and others who sought to furnish their own lighting.

Mr. Judson said there were in Bridgeport alone 17 private concerns that owned their own lighting plants. He then related the attempt of the local electric lighting interests to induce the Howland company not to sell its surplus product to Thomas P. Taylor, by agreeing to let it have all the current it required for less than it had paid for years.

Senator Judson said he concluded that the only reason why the electric light people had come to the present Legislature with the three bills which they subsequently withdrew was because they realized that they could not invoke the operation of the law under the statute, because it contained no remedy.

He next told of the offer of the counsel of the company to withdraw the three bills and to provide for an attempt was made to interfere with the existing statute, but this proposition was refused because those who are opposed to the statute believed there was no ground for compromise and the overtures were rejected.

Mr. Judson pointed out that the vast company of manufacturing interests he represented did not seek to invade any of the rights of the electric light company, but that they simply sought the privileges of furnishing themselves with electricity and selling their surplus to their neighbors in the same block without in any way trespassing upon the public thoroughfares.

There was no question in his mind he said that the objectionable statute was sneaked through the general assembly and its existence was little known to the public. He said that it was made, Mr. Judson made a telling point when he showed how the corporation in Bridgeport had a sliding scale charge of one class of consumers more than it was willing to charge others, which in itself he said, was a violation of its charter. He closed by saying their method of operation was to get as much as they could from some customers, taking what they could get from other customers.

CITY OFFICERS WILL OPEN FOUR GAMES

The games of the Industrial League, which starts its season to-morrow will be formally opened when a city official throws the first ball over the plate in each of the four scheduled contests. At the game at Newfield Park, which is a preliminary to the Bridgeport-New Haven game, and begins at 2 o'clock. City Clerk E. T. Buckingham, will serve the first sphere. At Yost field, where the champions and technical champions of last season, the U. M. C. Co. team and the Union Typewriter team play, Tax Collector John M. Lewis will be on hand. At the Newfield Park the Crane Valve Co., No. 1-American & British Co., his Honor Mayor Henry Lee, will emulate Cy. Charles O'Brien, of the Fire Department and South Avenue, City Surveyor or Maurice F. McKenna will be on hand.

The funeral of Joseph Clancy, who met an untimely death Tuesday evening, was held this morning from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Ann Clancy, 794 Railroad avenue, at 8:30 o'clock, and at Sacred Heart church where a solemn high mass of requiem was sung, with Father Matthew Judge as celebrant. Rev. William Fitzgerald as deacon, and Rev. T. R. Sweeney as sub-deacon. During the services a duo consisting of Miss Margaret Cummings and Mrs. J. F. Lennon sang "Cor Amoris." At the offertory Mrs. Lennon sang "Beautiful Land on High," and at the conclusion of the mass Miss Cummings rendered "Abide With Me." The floral tokens were unusually large in number and handsome, and were sent in many ways to the widespread popularity of the young man. The pall bearers were Charles O'Brien, Harry Walsh, Michael McCarthy, Richard O'Brien, Peter Mc-

HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn.,

Friday, May 14, 1909.

The Weather—Unsettled, with local showers.

Handsome hat, worth to \$10.-- \$4.75.



Come and choose any trimmed fancy hat that is marked not more than \$10 and it is yours at \$4.75.

We are simply cleaning up stock in the middle of the season. That is unusual for most folks wait till about all wearing-time is gone. But the store believes it is better to give folk such opportunities as this when they are reasonable and so doubly valuable.

Hats right out of our regular stock. Displayed, in fact, without any change having been made in them or their price. But if that price is not over \$10, you may have the hat for \$4.75.
Second floor.

Neckwear & fixings of much beauty.

For wear with princess dresses and suspended gowns, there are pretty guimpes. They make a costume look absolutely different. Styles with long sleeves are most-sought but there are pretty ones with no sleeves at all. White and ecru. \$1.50 and to \$3.25.

Dutch-neck chemisettes of Valenciennes and frish lace and of plain tucked net. As dainty of pattern as they are of material. 50c to \$1.50.

Half-length sleeves with chemisettes to match. Make a long-sleeved waist out of short-sleeve one. 50c to \$1.25.

Hand-embroidered white rabats in charming patterns. Rabats have leaped into favor because of the daintiness of their small but graceful selves. 50c to \$2.25.

Pretty Ascot stocks and stocks of embroidery or of Irish lace are ready at 25c and 50c.

Dutch collars made of fine lace or of hand-embroidered fabrics are ready with rabats to match—50c to \$1 set.
Center aisle, front.

Patent-leather bags are very stylish.

Gleaming in their brightness and in harmony with any costume, hand-bags of patent leather have leaped into fashionable favor.

They are made in effective deep-cut style, have gilt frames and double strap handles and the bright frames add much to their appearance. Linings are of colored leather and have a pocket holding change purse. They are finished with extension bottoms.

Style, service, and beauty is combined in them. \$5 to \$8.
Left of Main street door.

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

Queeny and Frank Keneally. The interment was in St. Michael's cemetery, where Rev. Father Judge read the committal services.

FIRE IN ASH BIN.
The crew of the auto-chemical engine was called to 141 Howe street at 12:17 today to extinguish a fire in an ash bin caused by dumping hot ashes upon rubbish and papers.

HOWLAND'S

Jet belts.

It is again a season of jet belts. Very sensibly so, too for they are rich and handsome of looks.

There are elastic belts either studded or beaded with jet and handsome elastic belts with rich jet buckles.

29c to \$1.

Left of Main street door.

A screen door complete for \$1.65.

Such a screen door as is fitting for use at front entrance.

Natural wood with two coats of varnish. Filled in with black wire cloth. Good design and strong.

In four sizes from 2½ by 6½ feet to 3 by 7 feet.

Complete with handle and spring hinges—\$1.65.

Stained screen doors, plain but strong, 2 ft 8 inches by 6 ft 8 inches, \$1.

Wood-frame extension screens in sizes from 18 to 30 inches high and widths from 21 to 45 inches,—25c to 55c.

Metal-frame extension screens,—35c to 65c.
Basement.

Tablecloths of extra value.

We've a quantity of linen table-cloths that are two yards square. Take your pick from the lot—and save money no matter which you choose.

They are all linen. They are all in complete patterns, and good patterns with border running all around them.

Qualities run from medium to heavy weight and designs are uniformly pretty.

Their prices were from \$2.25 to \$5. Choose now at \$1.80 to \$4.
Main floor, rear.

Men's light wear.

Coat negligé shirts in pretty new light and dark patterns, of excellent fabric and sure to satisfy critical men,—\$1.

White gauze underwear, summer cut including knee drawers,—50c.

White cotton combination suits of knee length, made without any seams to give discomfort,—\$1.

Ribbed cotton combination suits, knee length and with short or long sleeves,—\$1.

Right aisle, front.

25c kerchiefs—15c.

Men and women may both share in this lot of handkerchiefs.

Nice fine white linen. Women's with plain hem; men's with initial.

Regularly sold at 25c,—15c.

Right aisle, front.

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

FIFTY-ONE WIVES DESERTED BECOME CHARGES OF CITY

According to the report of the Board of Charities, filed with Auditor Keating, this morning, 51 women were deserted by their husbands during the fiscal year ending April 1, 1909, in homes where the Charities Department had to go to the front and take care of the "widows and orphans." There were 171 cases where husband had died and the wives had been helped.

BOY AND TORPEDO; DEATH AND DAMAGES

John J. Bennett, administrator of the estate of George Minervy of Huntington, has brought suit against the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., for the killing of Minervy, who was 10 years old. The plaintiff claimed that Minervy picked up a torpedo which exploded. The plaintiff claims \$5,000 damages.

The first of the big payrolls of the street and park department was paid by Auditor Keating this morning when \$5,000 in small envelopes were passed out to pay laborers.

HOWLAND'S

Bronze hosiery.

Yes, they are here in plenty just now. But it is well to be prompt for they are in great demand.

Nice light-weight lisle,—25c to 50c.

Good light-weight ribbed stockings for girls, black or tan,—12½c.

Little folks stockings or socks in white tan and black,—12½c.

Cannon street aisle, rear.

Union suits for women.

Good serviceable union suits for women.

Of lisle with pretty lace trimming. 50c.

Extra-good union suits knitted on models that give special comfort of fit, light weight, low neck, short sleeves or sleeveless, finished with lace trimming,—\$1.

Cannon street aisle, rear.

25c and 30c wall-paper—17c.

A handsome lot of papers that are of special value at the store's regular price.

Rich tapestry effects in reds greens browns and tans.

Papers that are examples of good taste as well as excellent manufacture. Papers suited for use in parlors and dining-rooms, in halls or living-rooms.

New of pattern, good of style, with either 9 or 18-inch borders.

Usually sold here at 25c to 30c a double roll,—17c.
Third floor.

Double-service suits of blue serge for true-blue boys.

Your real true-blue boy needs a good suit. It can be no better suit than one of those Howland Double-service suits. And for wear, and good looks in all places, it would be hard for it to be better than a blue serge Double-service suit.

They are great suits. The \$5 one, for illustration, is of Gilbert serge. Its coat is bottom-faced and has satteen lining. Trousers (there are two pairs in each Double-service suit) are lined all through, have extra-good waistbands with button-holes that won't tear out, and seams are taped to prevent ripping.

These suits are cut on models that make them fit nicely, too. They are tailored so they will stay in shape—and that makes them wear exceptionally well. And they sell for \$5.

Still better suits of the same family and of the same true-blue color serges but of finer quality and with little touches of individual fine tailoring,—

\$6.50 and \$8.50
Front basement.

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

For Shooting at Sweetheart's Brother Carbonie is Fined

Antonio Carbonie, who Feb. 17, 1909, got into a fight with Leonardo Maniero and chased him all over East Bridgeport and fired three shots at him, none hitting the mark, was fined \$25 and costs. He was in love with the sister of Maniero, who objected to the match. The defendant was represented by Attorney Fred B. Fallon.

Bustard Fell Through Hole in the Floor

Thomas Bustard, aged 38, a plasterer residing with his wife and family at 501 Pembroke street was painfully injured at 1 o'clock in the new building at Pembroke and Stillman streets. He fell through a hole in the second floor to the floor beneath, sustaining a compound fracture of the right ankle. The ambulance was called and the injured man was treated by Dr. H. R. Bennett.

The 21st annual convention of New England Local Assembly, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, will open this evening at 8 o'clock in the chapel house of St. John's church. There will be an informal reception and registration of delegates. The convention will continue tomorrow and Sunday.